

Air India**Indian Airlines**

Meal Allowance

Light Refreshment allowance

Entertainment Allowance

Two Crew Allowance (only for B-737/A-320 pilots)

Qualification Allowance

Simulator Instructor's Allowance (when deputed for imparting training on simulator)

Excess Flying Pay

Operational Control Allowance (for pilots who qualify to exercise operational control duty)

Sponsored Programmes on Doordarshan

*275. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have short listed proposals for sponsored programmes;

(b) if so, the number of proposals short listed and the reasons therefor;

(c) the maximum yearly requirement of sponsored serials;

(d) whether the proposals received have been categorised; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJAY VYAS): (a) to (c). Doordarshan has recently released to provisional short list of 432 proposals for sponsored programmes based on the recommendations of the Selection Committees set up for this purpose and keeping in mind their annual absorptive capacity of approximately 70 such programmes.

(d) and (e). The proposals received have been categorised in the following categories:

(i) Family serials

(ii) Comedy serials

(iii) Serials based on classics/ovels

(iv) Short stories

- (v) Detective serials
- (vi) Socially relevant/Environment serials
- (vii) Science fiction
- (viii) Historicals/cultural
- (ix) Quiz programmes
- (x) Children's serials (cartoon/children's serials/animation); and
- (xi) Documentaries

World Bank Assistance for Power Projects

*276. SHRI K.V. THANGHABALU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated shortage of power at present in the country;

(b) whether the Government have sought the assistance of the World Bank in this regard;

(c) whether the World Bank has sanctioned any loan for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the manner in which this loan is proposed to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND

NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 1991 – February, 1992, the energy shortage in the country was of the order of 7.8%.

(b) to (d). Keeping in view the requirement and availability of financial resources for the power programme, specific projects are posed to the World for financial assistance from time to time. At present, twenty-two projects are being financed by the World Bank involving a total financial assistance of US \$ 6.957 billion.

[Translation]

Demand and Production of Steel

*277. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA: DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement and the actual production of steel in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase its production; and

(c) the selling rate of steel in India as compared to U.S.A., Germany Japan and South Korea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Demand and production of finished steel has been as follows:

Million tonnes

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Estimated demand	14.98	15.52	16.35
Production	13.00	13.53	14.55
			(expected)